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Popular Teacher Gets New Appointment

Miss K. Collins, who for some years has been primary teacher at the Didsbury School has resigned her position here and has taken an appointment as teacher director at Prince George, B.C. She expects to leave this week.

Miss Collins has done splendid work here in the primary department, not only teaching the regular curriculum, but introduced many original methods of her own. She was greatly loved by all her small pupils.

She also undertook the musical education of the school and the development of many groups of young singers, who not only delighted the local public with their artistry but also won many awards at her musical abilities. It is very much to her credit.

Outside her school duties she was also willing to help in almost any capacity. She organized many concerts and almost every organization in town took advantage of her musical abilities.

While here she was a great asset to the community, and all are sorry to see her go, but wish her every success in her new position.

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

Rain, a Topical subject

Rain comes from the heavens, but what it can do to a crop as much ready to harvest, is not heavenly.

A little rain is a shower; it's soon over. A lot of rain is a cloud burst; it's all over.

Rain falls alike on the roofs that don't leak, and the roofs that do leak; on the last kind you notice it more.

Rain mostly falls after you've had too much already. But it finds its way to the roots of grain and vegetables and feeds them. Eventually, it finds its way by river to the broad deep ocean. Except a big proportion of it, which found its way into our cellar.

Didsbury Dairy Stock Wins High Honors

F. W. Leeson and son made a very good showing with their Holstein entries at the Calgary Exhibition.

Their mature bull, "Westland Hayden Monarch", was awarded first prize, senior and grand championship. This is the third year in succession that that bull has been awarded champion honors at the Calgary Exhibition, and he is undefeated in the West.

"Westland De Koi Duchess" took first prize as a junior yearling, and was awarded the reserve junior championship.

These cattle are now being shown on the Western Fair Circuit, and are headed for prominent dairy shows in the U.S.



Among the latest draft of members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to leave Calgary for Kitchener, Ont., where she will take a basic training course, was Jean McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert McDonald, of Didsbury.

Dairy Calf Club Show

The Didsbury Dairy Calf Club held its annual exhibition at the Agriculture Fair. Sixteen boys and girls showed dairy calves which they had fed and groomed for the show. Holsteins were favorites with the boys and girls, there being 10 Holstein calves, 4 Ayrshires and 2 Jerseys shown.

The local citizens had contributed \$150 in prize money; the first six awards received special prizes and each of the others showing calves received \$2.00.

These calves will be raised by the junior club members and shown again at yearlings and two year olds, when they become valuable dairy cows.

W. J. Hofsford, of Edmonton, placed the calves as follows: Jeanette Worrall, 1; Alice Bruce, 2; Edward Irwin, 3; Marjorie Clarke, 4; Marjorie Bruce, 5; Margaret Atkinson, 6.

Alice Bruce won the prize for best showmanship of her calf while in the judging ring.

A judging competition was arranged for dairy club members, judging holstein cows that were shown at the fair. W. Mead, of the Olds Livestock staff, placed the marks, which were decided also on the terms judging of each boy and girl as well. Prizes went to the following:

Marjorie Bruce, 1; John Parker, 2; Marjorie Clarke, 3; Dorn Gillette, 4; Alice Bruce, 5; Ken Morris and Cleone Webb tied in 6; Donald Stille's and Jimmie Clarke tied in 7.

—Marjorie K. Stiles

Nominating Convention

Nominating Convention of Bow River Progressive Conservative Association will be held in the Skating Rink Hall, Irricana, at 2 p.m. Friday, August 11th, 1944, to choose a candidate to support Mr. John Bracken in the Federal House. All supporters of Mr. Bracken, irrespective of party, are heartily welcome. Mr. Bracken will be present and deliver an address. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place at this meeting.

Prizewinners at the Didsbury Fair.

SWINE

Bacon Type, Purebred

Boar, under 1 year and over 6 months F E Walton, Bowden

Boar, under 6 months F E Walton, R Charlton

Sow, 1 year or over F E Walton

Sow, under 1 year and over 6 mos. F E Walton, C M Pratt

Sow, under 6 months F E Walton, C M Pratt

Champion Sow Walton

Champion Boar Walton

Grade Bacon Hogs

Sow, 6 months and under 1 year C M Pratt

Sow, under six months C M Pratt

Barrow, under 6 mos. C M Pratt

SHEEP

Ewe, 2 shears or over R McNeil, Mrs. McNeil

Ewe, shearing R McNeil, Mrs. McNeil

Ewe or Wether Lamb R McNeil, J R Luft

Pen of Lambs, not less than 3 R McNeil, Mrs. McNeil

POULTRY

Heavy Cock J Frame

Heavy Hen Mrs R E Charlton

Heavy Cockerel Mrs W H Moritz

Heavy Pullet Mrs Helen Klinck

Light Hen Mrs T A Huggard

Light Pullet Miss Jean Charlton

Fancy Cock Mrs J Frame

Fancy Hen Mrs Charlton

Fancy Cockerel Mrs Charlton

Fancy Pullet Mrs Charlton

Grains, Grasses, Vegetables

Bundle Timothy Ronald Fisher, R E Charlton

Bundle Bromo R E Charlton, Ronald Fisher

Bundle Alfalfa D Bell, R E Charlton

Bundle Crested Wheat Charlton

Bundle Rye R Fisher

Sheaf of Wheat R E Charlton, R Fisher

Sheaf of Oats R Fisher, R E Charlton

Sheaf of Barley R Fisher

Collection of Vegetables Mrs. H Brooke

Plants and Flowers

House Plant in Bloom Mrs McNeil, Mrs Hannah Brooke

Bouquet Pansies Mrs H Brooke

Bouquet of Wild Flowers Mrs H Brooke, R Fisher

Bouquet of Garden Flowers Mrs. H Brooke

Domestic Science

Loaf home-made white bread Mrs H Brooke, Mrs Charlton

Loaf home-made brown bread Mrs Huggard, Mrs Hugh Brooke

Half dozen Plain Buns Mrs Charlton, Jean Charlton

Half dozen Plain Cookies Mrs G Bittner, Mrs Hy. Fisher

Half dozen Ginger Cookies Mrs Charlton, Mrs Huggard

Half Dozen Rolls Jean Charlton, Mrs Charlton

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Weddings

STERLING - TIGHE

A wedding of local interest took place July 13, when Miss Bernice Lena, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tighe, of Chilliwack B.C. and formerly of Didsbury, became the bride of L. Smn. Douglas Raymond Sterling, R.C. N.V.R., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sterling, of Carstairs, Alberta. Rev. Redman performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of powder blue sheer, and carried a bouquet of talisman roses and baby's breath. Her only ornaments were a string of pearls and a Birk's wrist watch, gift of the groom.

The bride's attendants were Miss Margaret Hemmlreich, of Victoria, B.C., as bridesmaid, was attired in a floor-length gown of turquoise blue sheer, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and baby's breath; and Jessie Tighe, sister of the bride, wore mauve sheer and a shoulder corsage of mauve sweet peas and baby's breath, who was flower girl.

The mother of the bride wore a dusty rose two-piece suit with rose accessories, and a corsage of pink and white sweet peas and baby's breath.

A.B./Smn. George Edmondson, of the R.C.N.V.R., at Halifax, assisted the groom.

Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride, Mrs. H. Coppach of Carstairs, and Mrs. W. G. Weber of Carstairs, both sisters of the groom, assisted.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling left for Bridal Falls, B.C., and Calgary, Alberta, for their honeymoon.

The bride will return to her home in Chilliwack, and the groom to his station at Halifax.

A Calgary visitor was here this week and went shopping for a house dress. She said there were more to pick from and the price was less.

Mr. and Mrs. Idris Jenkins and small daughter, who have spent their holidays with relatives here, will return to their home at Whitehorse this week.

Cotton Quilt, patchwork Mrs Thurlow, Mrs Moritz
Mitts, single knitted Mrs Thurlow, Mrs Moritz

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The Pick of Tobacco

Expansion In India

THE PEOPLE OF CANADA have been well informed during the past four years, regarding this country's expansion as a military and naval power, and regarding the industrial development which has taken place here. We have likewise been aware of what has been done in Australia and New Zealand, through visits of their state-men to this country, through the press, and through the presence of many thousands of their young men who have come here for air training. Attention has also been directed frequently to the activities of the people of the Union of South Africa, and to the addresses of their veteran statesmen and prime minister, General Jan Christiaan Smuts. India, a large and important member of the Empire has also expanded during these critical times, but many details of her development are not generally known.

Tradition Once A Strong Force

Tradition, once a strong force in the life of India, has given away to much broader views on many subjects. As applied to the army, this change has brought about some important and interesting developments. At the outbreak of war, in 1939, the Indian army consisted of only 122,000 men, and 3,000 officers. The Indian troops were all men belonging to groups with fighting traditions, including Rajputs, Sikhs, and Punjabis. There was also an army of ten Gurkha regiments, supplied by the independent kingdom of Nepal. All Indian forces were for the purpose of home defence. By 1944, however, India's army consisted of 2,000,000 men, recruits having averaged 50,000 a month for over three years. In the same period, the number of officers had risen from 3,000 to 100,000. The new army was made up of volunteers from all parts of India, not just those of fighting tradition, and 500,000 have served overseas. These were noted for their courage and gallantry, and up to the beginning of 1944 four members of the Indian forces have been awarded the Victoria Cross.

Work Of Royal Indian Navy

The new Indian army includes artillery, engineers, signal corps, motor transport, ordnance, medical corps, and supply units. Training facilities have been greatly expanded, and these have included new training camps for tank men, and paratroops for jungle fighting. There is also an active Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. The Royal Indian Navy increased to fifteen times its pre-war size in four years and it has not only undertaken patrolling, minesweeping and escorting merchant vessels in coastal waters but has escorted convoys on the high seas, and has taken part in the landings during the African and Italian campaigns. It is believed that the contributions of the Indian army and navy have had considerable bearing on Allied successes in the Far East, and will without doubt, have a part in ensuring the duration of hostilities in that area.

Scourge Of Enemy

How A Mosquito Bomber Battered Up A Nazi Train

The Mosquito fighter-bomber is the scourge of enemy transport systems in the invasion. One of the most amazing exploits performed by it is the destruction of a Nazi train. The Mosquito is still related by the boys that, though fighting men, who went in not only undertaken patrolling, minesweeping and escorting merchant vessels in coastal waters but has escorted convoys on the high seas, and has taken part in the landings during the African and Italian campaigns. It is believed that the contributions of the Indian army and navy have had considerable bearing on Allied successes in the Far East, and will without doubt, have a part in ensuring the duration of hostilities in that area.

According to the story told in "Aeromax," workers' magazine of Central Aircraft Ltd., London, Ont., crown overhaul plant, a Mosquito pilot was hedge-hopping along on an important rail line in occupied territory when he spotted a heavily laden train. At 600 feet he let go with his cannon. The engineer put on steam, speeding his train into a tunnel where he stopped and waited for the Mosquito to buzz off or so he thought. When the pilot caught on to the engine driver's game he swung his craft over the tunnel mouth and dropped a bomb, completely sealing one end of the tunnel. That left one end open, so back the pilot went over the mountain and sealed that end, bottling up the train and its crew in as nice a cold storage room as you'd wish.

It takes a fast manoeuvrable plane to do a job like that and it takes a fast thinking, quick-acting pilot to whip his plane over tree tops and around chimneys. It's an unbeatable combination.

DOGS SERVING IN ARMY

There are 7,000 dogs serving with the British Army today. It takes 60 days to train a dog, and it takes a long time to complete the course each animal goes to a unit with his trainer, where the duties comprise guarding aerodromes, depots, dumps, installations, power plants and secret enclosures.

Again In Fashion

British Men Not In Uniform Are Wearing Derby Hat

The "Bowler" hat, or "derby," prevalent in London for years and years was going out of fashion before the war. Now the few people in Britain not in uniform, have taken it to again. The "howler" was originally made by Mr. Bowler, but it was William Coke, from the county of Norfolk, who produced it on a large scale and introduced it to the world of fashion.

STRANGE MALADIES

Arithmomania, strange malady of the human mind, is the uncontrollable desire to count things. Among other such strange mental maladies are bataphobia, the constant fear of being hit by a falling object, ergophobia, the morbid fear or hatred of work.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I take in a number of boarders and would appreciate your advice on obtaining rationing sugar coupons.

A.—Canning sugar coupons, as well as all other ration coupons attached to a ration book, belong exclusively to the person named on the ration book or card. However, every housewife who provides meals for her own family, or for boarders, will expect them to make available to her such of their coupons as are reasonably necessary. Accordingly, in the case of "F" coupons, a permanent boarder should turn all these over to his landlady to enable her to do the necessary home canning; while a boarder of less permanence should divide his coupons equitably so that his present landlady will receive a fair share, leaving to him the means of providing against his future needs.

Q.—I am confused about preserves which are rationed. Will you kindly give me a list of preserves which are rationed?

A.—As of July 1, 1944, preserves which are placed under rationing regulations are as follows: Jams, jellies, marmalades, marmalade, honey, honey butter, extracted honey, fruit jams, canned fruits, canned rhubarb, corn syrup, cane syrup, blended table syrup, maple syrup, maple sugar, maple butter, canned cranapples, blueberries and blueberry pie-filler.

Preserves not rationed are: Pine-apple pulp in 10-oz. containers or larger; apple butter, apple pie filler in 10-oz. containers, or larger; Sargum syrup, sargum molasses, blackstrap molasses sold in bulk or sealed containers over 120 fluid ozs., maraschino cherries, canned fruit juices, canned cranberry sauce (after August 31 canned cranberry sauce is placed again on the ration list).

Q.—Has the Wartime Prices and Trade Board passed a regulation controlling the labelling of footwear? A.—Yes. After June 20, 1944, all footwear made in Canada must carry a label with the name of the manufacturer or his Wartime Prices and Trade Board license number. This order was passed to safeguard the buying public against degradation of quality.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book to the publisher, who will keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Keeps Himself Busy

Man Paralyzed In Hunting Accident Makes Hand-Carved Furniture

Ten years ago when a hunting accident at Chattanooga, Tenn., paralyzed Otis Pickett from the waist down and he was given just three months to live he started whittling "to keep from going crazy."

He has a house full of beautiful hand-carved furniture, made while flat on his back.

His bedroom has been converted into a woodworking shop. From every available spot on the bed hang carpenter's tools, and mechanical saws, lathes and heavy tools are on tables equipped with wheels. With a long grapping hook, Pickett can pull the equipment to his bedside.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS

Man cannot be satisfied with mere success. He is concerned with the terms upon which success comes to him.—Charles A. Bennett.

The most important thing for a young man is to establish a credit reputation, character.—John D. Rockefeller.

A man's true estate of power and riches, is to be in himself; not in his dwelling, or position, or external relations, but in his own essential character.—H. W. Beecher.

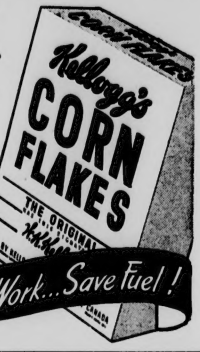
I believe the true road to pre-eminent success in any line is to make yourself master of that line.—Andrew Carnegie.

The devotion of thought to an honest achievement makes the achievement possible.—Mary Baker Eddy.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but will to labor.—Butler Lytton.

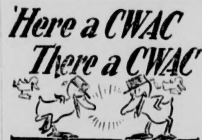
Not just for breakfast—but for every meal

These days Kellogg's cereals are more important in our Canadian diet than ever before. They're easy to digest, appetizing anytime! A satisfying main dish for breakfast, a welcome change for lunch, between-meal snacks. Add flavour to left-overs too!



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DRESS—

When the designer of the peak khaki cap worn by girls of the Canadian Women's Army Corps created the G.I. headgear, it was styled in such a manner that a strip around the cap could be converted and pulled down over the ears in cold weather. However, CWACs stationed in Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, have discovered a dual purpose for the lugs on their caps. They are used to protect coiffures during visiting rains. Now the ear protectors are as practical in high mercury temperatures as they are in sub-zero weather, and CWACs can be seen swishing from building to building in their light summer trench coats and their ears covered over.

MEETING—

A dramatic meeting took place somewhere in Italy recently, when Pte. Elmer Hendry of Windsor, Ont., one of the star attractions of the Canadian Army Show, met her brother, Cpl. John Hendry, who is serving with an Ontario Regiment. The meeting took place by chance along an Italian roadside, and John spent a four-day leave travelling with the show. Pte. Hendry is one of the first four CWACs to go to Italy.

FASHION—

Although Miss Canada in Khaki is restricted as to fashion crazes and whims regarding dress, she manages to find a purely feminine outlet in jewelry fads, and still remain well in the bounds of dress regulations. A smart jewelry note that should soon gain a following is the identification bracelet presented to Cpl. Laurie Lane of Vancouver, by her three brothers in the three services. Complete with name and number, it bears the CWAC crest surrounded by minute crests of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

DUTY—

One of the more interesting and less talked-about tasks being undertaken by members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps is that of tank-sealing. In every active theatre of war, tanks are used, and these tanks frequently have to be landed in as much as six or eight feet of water. It is the job of a handful of Army men and women, stationed at a huge Ordnance Depot in Longue Pointe, Que., to see that every tank that is shipped from Canada is first rendered absolutely water-tight and rust-proof. More than 25 Corps members are now occupied at this vital work.

Scientists estimate temperature of the centre of the sun at 25,700,000 degrees centigrade.

SMILE AWHILE

Tourist: "Not much class to the people in this town, is there?" Native: "Class? Say, we've even got two bread lines here—one for white and one for 'rye'."

"Waiter, will the orchestra play anything requested?" "Oh, yes, sir."

"Well, ask 'em to play bridge."

The other day a woman burst into tears in court and told the magistrate that she had been jailed four times in the last two years. The experience had naturally unmanned her.

Mrs. Parvenue: "My husband is going to have a life size statue of himself carved in marble." Mrs. Shoddy: "Tough! That's nothing. My husband has a bust every Saturday night."

"You want your hair parted exactly in the middle, sir?" asked the barber.

"That's what I said, didn't I?"

"Then I'll have to remove one, sir. There are only five. I'll pull the middle one out."

"Another dress?" raved her husband. Where do you think I'm going to get the money to pay for it?

"That's your affair," replied the wife of his bosom. "I didn't marry you to give advice on financial matters."

At a local dance a sailor cut in and grabbed off a redhead for a struggle.

After a few moments she said to him: "I can't seem to remember your face, big boy, but your feet feel familiar."

The office boy was asked to ring up a number and got the wrong one.

"Mr. Woolf here," came the reply.

"Who?" replied the boy.

"Woolf," replied the wrong number.

"Well, who's afraid of you?" asked the boy.



Expect To See A Shortage Of World Foodstuffs For Two Years Following End Of War

(From The Financial Post)

ALREADY many people are starting to count the eggs in Canada's post-war agricultural basket. One thing they discover is that the first year or two after a European armistice is not going to be very much different from the war years—so far as short supplies and urgency of demand is concerned.

They find also that there is going to be a strong disposition among farmers and other primary producers, to overlook the traditional yardsticks of "cash-on-the-barrelhead" and continue supplying bacon or cheese or wheat to Britain or elsewhere, so long as the demand is there, and irrespective of old-time fiscal considerations. We did it in the war, it will be argued. We must keep on doing it.

Finally, they find underlying the whole post-war picture a new, significant approach towards nutrition and food values. It seems unlikely that we will ever go back to haphazard standards of letting people subsist on what their individual budget and on what the over-all "national" budget can afford. It seems almost certain that new nutritional standards will emerge from this war as minimum obligations below which none of the progressive, well-developed nations of the world will permit food supplies to fall.

All of these considerations have far-reaching implications so far as Canada and Canadian agriculture are concerned.

During the war, production of Canadian agriculture has risen by 40%. This despite a 25% cut in manpower and restricted supplies of machinery and equipment. At the same time, Britain has by colossal agricultural effort been able to produce 70% of her requirements instead of about 45% before the war.

The first immediate post-war task will be the relief and rehabilitation of impoverished nations. Thus in Britain and elsewhere the present disposition is to believe that the two years immediately following the close of the European war will find shortages of world foodstuffs as acute, if not in some cases more acute, than those prevailing during the past four years. In Canada and Britain agricultural planning is proceeding more or less on the assumption that wartime conditions will continue through 1945, 1946 and possibly 1947. The attempt to negotiate a four-year bacon contract with Britain is in line with this point of view.

Canadian authorities believe Britain will never again permit as great an imbalance between agriculture and industry as in the past; that she will in future be less dependent than hitherto on food imports. But if she can raise her nutrition standards as she hopes to do, the volume of our exports to U.K. may not diminish greatly if at all. Flour export is expected to diminish to the benefit of more wheat, because of the need in Britain, after the war, to increase her supply of roughage and other valuable parts of the wheat kernel.

How are the impoverished nations of the world going to pay for our agricultural produce? How is Britain going to maintain food imports for a year or two after the war, Canada will be required to make up any deficit in her overseas accounts by something equivalent to her present Mutual Aid. Recent discussions in Parliament reveal a large number of members putting themselves firmly on record as believing that Canada should carry over into the peace, the same principle of "mutual aid" that have characterized the Canadian war effort.

MUCH SIMPLER

The soldiers were being drilled in the village square, watched by a little group of the residents.

"Company," two rows forward—march!" bawled out the sergeant-major.

"Now, isn't that just like them chaps?" said an old lady amongst the spectators. "Why couldn't he take two pieces forward instead of moving the whole regiment?"

Prefers His Jeep

Canadian Adjutant Thinks It Safer Than German Officer's Horse

ROSS MUNRO, Canadian Press war correspondent, tells this story about Capt. Dave Brennan of Ottawa, adjutant at R.C.A.S.C. headquarters in France, who is going to stick to his trusty jeep for transportation in future and refrain from riding captured German officers' horses.

On D-Day, when there wasn't much transportation at the beachhead, Brennan commanded a German officer's horse, a splendid animal complete with saddle and bridle. He mounted and went about his beachhead business of keeping ammunition rolling forward. But on a road his steed shied at a tank and leaped a fence with Brennan still in the saddle.

Over the fence was a German minefield.

He jockeyed his horse cautiously back to the road without exploding any mines, tied it to a point and went his way on foot.

The good thing about a jeep, says Brennan, is that it won't jump fences.

Radio Stove Predicted

Would Pick Up Heat By Resilience To Wave Length

After the war you may be able to tune in a stove by turning a radio dial.

This prediction was made at Columbia University in connection with an announcement of a new centre there for industrial research in high frequency electricity.

A tuned-in stove would be an alloy of some sort that would pick up radio waves of short lengths, the same general type of radio waves now used in industry to heat plywood and resins.

The radio stove would pick up the heat by its resistance to a specially chosen wave length. The problem is to find an inexpensive wave length which would not heat anything except home stoves.

Must Do Without

No More White Shoes For Civilians Until After War

There are probably 20 babies in Toronto for every pair of white baby shoes available—but it won't be long now before more of the tiny boots can be bought, according to Toronto dealers. Nurses and internes who have found it hard to obtain white shoes in recent months will also find it easier shortly. However, "civilian" white shoes are out for the duration and when stores have exhausted their present stock, there just won't be any more.

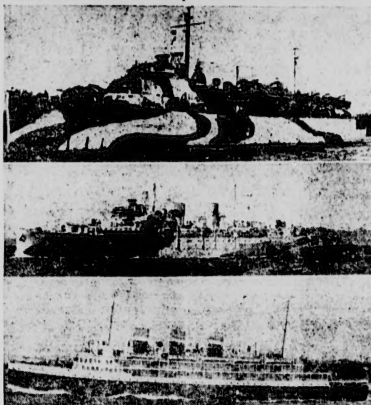
Because white shoes are regarded as unsuitable for civilian use, their manufacture has been discontinued. Labor and material shortages in shoe factories has reduced production of the infant type too, but now production has been stepped up.

A casual glance at a few Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures on production of leather footwear tell the story of increased demand for shoes.

WORKING IN MINES

Twenty thousand British prisoners, many of them miners, are working in German coal mines. Major Henderson, Financial Secretary to the War Office, told the House of Commons recently. Their conditions are by no means uniformly satisfactory, and protests have been made through the protecting power.

Famous Sister Ships In Invasion Fleet



Photos show the PRINCE DAVID (top), the PRINCE ROBERT (centre), and the PRINCE HENRY (bottom) photographed before her conversion for war service

Three Canadian ships in the armada carrying Allied troops to breach Hitler's Atlantic wall were originally designed for holiday traffic with no thought of grim business on the Normandy Coast. The Prince Henry, Prince David and Prince Robert were built for the Canadian National Steamships at Birkenhead, England. In the Pacific Coast service and in Atlantic waters each of these three sister ships covered great distances and carried many holiday travellers until 1939 when taken over by the Royal Canadian Navy. The H.M.C.S. Prince Robert became an anti-aircraft cruiser while the other two were redesigned as combined operations cruisers.

Press dispatches from the front reported that the Prince Henry was one of the first ships to land troops in France while the Prince David also launched her landing craft in the early stages of the attack, and the Prince Robert was an important unit of the protective fleet.

While Canadian National Steamships officers had no thought of war

when specifying the type of ship required, they did ask for power and speed and thus unknowingly provided the basis for useful cruisers. The builders installed high pressure boilers feeding steam turbines to develop 16,000 horsepower and a top speed of 23 knots. The purpose was to maintain an exacting schedule.

The Prince ships were designed for 334 first cabin passengers with deck space for 1,500 day passengers. When launched these ships were each of 6,000 tons. In war dress their top decks, which carried much of the cabin accommodation, were dismantled.

H.M.C.S. Prince Robert has been more frequently in the news than her Canadian National sisters, early capturing a rich prize in the Pacific, and afterwards staging a fierce battle against enemy aircraft while guarding a convoy in the Atlantic.

These ships sailed to the Land of the Midnight Sun but no Alaskan adventure imagined by Jack London. Robert Service or Rex Beach approached that recent action off the Coast of Normandy.

Soil Conservation Is One Of Most Important Problems In National Existence Of Canada

AT the recent conference of the Ontario Agricultural Representatives held in Toronto, on soil conservation, Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, observed that there were many interpretations as to the meaning of that subject, one of the most popular being that soil conservation embraced all factors regarding good soil management for crop production. Actually, he declared, the subject was much broader than that.

Controlling Mosquitoes

Mixture Is Found To Be Effective As A Repellent

A large number of repellent materials have been tested in the field during the past few years by the Divisions of Entomology and Plant Inspection, Dominion Department of Agriculture. In co-operation with British and United States investigators developing materials for military use. The most outstanding of the repellents tested is one known by the code name of Rutgers 612, which was developed as a result of research carried out under a Fellowship at Rutgers University. Two other excellent chemicals are dimethyl phthalate and Indalone. These three materials are being used alone and in various compounds both liquids and creams by the British and United States armed forces, to obtain a measure of protection against blood-sucking and disease-bearing insects especially in tropical and sub-tropical regions. The demand for these materials in this connection is so great that little or none is at present available for civilian use.

A formula that found favour, especially among forest workers before the war, involved the use of pyrethrum extract. Unfortunately, the available supply of pyrethrum is all required for military purposes as it is an essential ingredient in the manufacture of sprays and aerosols in controlling mosquitoes and similar pests which affect the armed forces in active service.

In view of these facts, it is necessary for civilians to make do with less effective but better known repellent mixtures of the pre-war variety. Tests carried out by the Dominion Division of Entomology showed that one of the best of these for protection against mosquitoes and black flies has the following formula:

Oil of citronella . . . 3 oz.
Spirits of Camphor . . 1 oz.
Castor-oil/peanut oil 4 oz.

This mixture was found to be equally effective as the one containing pyrethrum extract. To obtain the best results it is necessary to completely cover all exposed parts of the body.

Out Of Fashion

Wearing Of Beards In The Navy Going Out Of Use

Beards, once a popular fad with Canada's sailors, are growing scarcer and the Navy is just as glad.

A recent memorandum in this command asked seagoing captains to discourage the wearing of beards. The order stemmed from a post-mortem on the sinking of H.M.C.S. Valleyfield, which disclosed that at least two of the victims might have had a better chance of survival had they not been wearing beards. Oil and salt water mixed in with their whiskers choked them.

Another consideration has been that, in a last gamble, the enemy might resort to gas, and the Navy points out that it's difficult enough to breathe in a respirator without the stifling effects of a beard.

TONS OF SALVAGE

During April more than 10,767,732 pounds of salvage were collected in Canada from voluntary salvage committees alone. Through other channels 197,618 tons of scrap iron and steel and thousands of tons of essential war materials were collected and disposed of.

A British bombight has 4,200 tiny parts, some of which are as small as 1/16 of an inch thick.

The underlying causes of soil deterioration necessitating a conservation program must first be cured. These causes were essentially the economics of farming in relationship to other walks of life.

To restore proper conditions on the vast areas of good land was a much greater problem in the soil conservation program than the correction of soil erosion, curbing flood nuisances, or even reforestation of sub-marginal lands. A soils conservation program, said Dr. Archibald, must be treated comprehensively, with no undue stress on any one item. The least obvious of losses necessitating a program were the worst enemies, for example the loss of soil fertility, loss of proper soil tilth and organic life, and the gradual but more serious enemy in erosion, namely sheet erosion. In all programs of soil restoration and maintenance, grasses offered the greatest aid. Too great emphasis could not be placed on grassland improvement, greater use of grasses and legumes in rotations, and the use of grasses to prevent erosion permanently.

Reforestation had a big place in erosion control, but the farm woodlot had also a very necessary part in farm economy. In Ontario, this part of the average farm had been more neglected than any other part of the farmer's holding. With regard to fertility levels they were by no means simple and were so interwoven with the organic life of the soil that the problem could not be dismissed lightly by merely advocating the use of commercial fertilizers. Also a knowledge of soil type in relationship to deterioration, retention of productivity or soil improvement was fundamental to a soil conservation program.

The utmost in co-operation by the government departments, where government aid to farmers or educational leadership among farmers, was needed, and on the other hand co-operative activities among the farmers themselves was the secret to any success in soil conservation, which was one of the most important problems in the national existence of Canada.

Done In Straw Yarn



by Alice Brooks

Crocheted accessories are a must in today's wardrobe. This hat and matching purse (it costs next to nothing) are crocheted in no time. A crocheted hat is the mark of a well-dressed woman. Pattern 7112 contains directions for hat and purse, stitches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

Keep Alberta in the Lead!

Let's All Pull Together --- Vote Social Credit

A SQUARE DEAL for our Fighting Forces

Representation

Provision is being made to enable Alberta men and women serving in His Majesty's Forces outside the Province to elect

THREE ACTIVE SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. This assures our service men and women an effective voice in the

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

And For Our RETURNED MEN

Rehabilitation

Alberta's Social Credit Government LEADS all Canada in preparation for Post War Reconstruction, Rehabilitation and Re-Establishment. An Active Post War Reconstruction Committee back by a Post War Fund has been augmented by a

VETERAN'S WELFARE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

composed of veterans working for veterans and their dependents. Alberta ALWAYS leads.

H. G. HAMMELL



Your Social Credit Credi Candidate

Combining the experience of 15 years as general merchant with that of 13 years as a practical farmer, H. G. Hammell was one of those early students who, in 1934 joined the growing Social Credit Movement in Alberta. He has been actively associated with it ever since. Mr. Hammell's varied experience and his close association with Board of Trade work as president, and in various capacities in other community efforts, equip him admirably to participate in post war efforts which will be a major task of your next Legislature.

Your Franchise Was Bought With Blood! Use It!

Be Sure To Mark Your Ballot Correctly

Place the Figure 1 after the name of H. G. HAMMELL, Your SOCIAL CREDIT Candidate
MAKE NO MISTAKE--VOTE

HAMMELL, H. G., Social Credit

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PLAY SAFE! VOTE SOCIAL CREDIT

Authorized by the Didsbury Social Credit Group.

An Editorial

Voting for or Against?

Excerpts from Edmonton Bulletin

The confusion existing in some voters' minds, with three major political parties campaigning for votes on August 8, can be settled by looking at the record.

With all kindness to the many excellent candidates running for all parties the issue in this 1944 election is whether the Manning government is to be returned to office or defeated.

Premier Ernest Manning is young, able, honest and efficient. In fact his handling of Alberta affairs is the envy of every other province in Canada. Alberta has the most advanced social legislation—free cancer treatment, free T.B. treatment, free V.D. treatment and free hospitalization for all maternity cases. No other province provides such health services.

Alberta's school system is far in advance of every other province and is being further advanced year by year.

Alberta labor laws, minimum wage laws, workmen's compensation, etc., and what is vital, the enforcement of these laws for the benefit of employees is without equal in Canada.

Alberta pays the highest old age pensions permitted under the rules and regulations of the Dominion Government. The Alberta government has requested the Dominion government to raise pensions to \$50 per month and lower the age limit to 60 years, and do away with all unfair regulations.

Aid and protection to the farmers, to the limit of provincial powers, is unequalled by any other government in Canada.

Premier Ernest Manning has more progressive legislation to his credit than any other government in Canada. He is pledged to carry on the fight for monetary reform, and is the only premier who submitted a brief to Ottawa on how to finance the vast changes necessary in post-war reconstruction. That brief was so timely and to the point that not one word of criticism has been heard against it.

THINK and then VOTE, August 8.

WHEN CANADA WAS FACED WITH WAR

EXTRACTS FROM THE OFFICIAL HANSARD REPORT OF THE SPECIAL WAR SESSION OF PARLIAMENT IN SEPTEMBER, 1939

The Social Credit Stand!

"... New Democracy aims to put at the service of the people the whole resources of Canada, whether that people be at peace or at war. It aims to achieve national security, whether we be at peace or at war. It aims to modernize and make efficient the instruments of production and distribution. New Democracy realizes that inefficient democracy means dictatorship. That is the danger which Canada faces today. In its way it is a danger as great as is the danger of defeat in war."

"Therefore, we urge the adoption of a law of national service so that all our resources of finance, industry and manpower may be put at the service of our country, so that there may be equality of service and of sacrifice."

JOHN BLACKMORE, Hansard, September 8, 1939.

"... We have declared for equality of service and sacrifice, which means conscription of finance, industry and manpower. We as a party stand united for national service for complete efficiency. Everything must be organized and directed toward the quick and unquestionable defeat of the dictator of Europe. Pacifism will not defeat Nazism. Britons never will be slaves. That is why we demand the defeat of Hitler."

"He was not satisfied with the enslavement of his own people and the destruction of democracy in his own country. He embarked upon a war of aggression to destroy democracy in the other free nations of the world. He has challenged the British Empire, and that is why we have urged upon the government the necessity of universal conscription of finance, industry and manpower. This alone will ensure equality of service and sacrifice, which in turn ensures the maximum effectiveness of Canada."

J. C. LANDERYOU, Hansard, September 9, 1939.

"The New Democracy group has laid down the principle in Canada and in this House that when Canada is at war the whole of Canada is at war. You cannot conscript men and have industry and finance volunteer. You cannot conscript finance and industry and have men volunteer. This is a sound principle. It is an elementary principle of good business which it would seem imperative for this Parliament to accept. If we choose not to do so now, circumstances will eventually compel us to do so. I sound this solemn note of warning to the Government: that we cannot afford not to begin right. The experience of the last war, if it taught us anything, taught us that."

A. H. MITCHELL, Hansard, September 11, 1939.

The C.C.F. Stand!

"... the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation believes that Canada policy should be based first on the fundamental national interest of the Canadian people, as well as on their interest in the outcome of war. Canada should be prepared to defend her own shores, but her assistance overseas should be limited to economic aid and must not include conscription of manpower or the sending of any expeditionary force."

"2. DEFENCE OF CANADA: Reasonable provision should be made for the defence of Canadian shores. Volunteers for home defence should not be required to sign also for overseas service. This practice, now being followed, is unwarranted and should be abandoned."

"3. NO MILITARY PARTICIPATION OVERSEAS: Any attempt to send a force abroad would rob us of the manpower necessary for the defence of our shores and for home production, would gravely endanger national unity, would threaten our civil liberties and democratic institutions, and would ultimately lead to conscription."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF POLICY, Presented to Parliament by M. J. Coldwell—Hansard, Sept 9th, 1939.

"The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation is opposed to military action overseas."

C. GRANT MacNEILL, House of Commons, September 11th, 1939.

"Canadians can do more to maintain freedom and democracy by being alive in Canada, than six feet underground in European soil."

HAROLD WINCH, C.C.F. Leader in B.C. Legislature—Speech at Vancouver, Sept 29th, 1939.

"We did not approve the sending of an expeditionary force overseas."

M. J. COLDWELL, House of Commons, May 20th, 1940 (One month before the fall of France)

"I am not sure that anything has been gained so far... because of the men Canada sent out of the country... the men could have been used to much better advantage at home."

ANGUS MacINNIS, House of Commons, February 26, 1942

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Notice.

It has been brought to my attention that rumors have been circulated to the effect that I am supporting the C.C.F. movement. "Nothing could be farther from the truth".

I stated previously that I could not be a Candidate in the Didsbury Constituency owing to ill health, but that I am in complete agreement with the Independent program, and would again ask you to support C. C. Gillespie, the Independent Candidate, rather than the illusory promises of the C.C.F. or Social Credit.

E. M. Brown, M.L.A.

Notes from the East

Mrs. Lloyd McCaig and Mrs. Stewart Hooper were joint hostesses last Thursday at a shower, in honor of Miss Evelyn Hooper, whose marriage to Mr. Leslie Quantz, takes place this week.

The afternoon was spent in conversations and visiting, after which the bride-to-be was presented with a number of very nice gifts, for which she thanked her friends saying, that no matter where she made her home the gifts would be happy reminders of her friends here.

Mrs. Lawrence Walsley of Calgary, and Mrs. Smith, who recently recovered from a lengthy illness, were among the guests.

Agricultural Conditions

Drought in Southern Alberta has caused severe damage, and shortage of winter feed is indicated. In Central Alberta crops are advancing rapidly and prospects are good. Crops in the Peace River district will be generally light. Some areas report fair stands, but due to hot dry winds and lack of moisture, rapid deterioration is noted. Rain is urgently required in this section.

Drought conditions in Southern Alberta have seriously affected crops and as a result of hot dry weather many areas report a total failure. Rain would help for winter feed in some areas. Some fair crops are reported on Summerfallow in Crop Districts 2 and 4, but stands are extremely variable. Crops in Central Alberta are satisfactory and prospects good. Wheat in this area averages 90% in head, with oats 50% and barley 80% headed. In the Peace River district some good stands are reported but yields will be generally light. Later crops in particular are suffering from lack of moisture.

Haying is general but cutting of wild hay has been delayed in many parts of central Alberta due to excess moisture. First cutting of alfalfa is almost completed and 50% of the tame hay has been cut. Quality of hay is generally fair.

Lack of rainfall in Southern Alberta will have a serious effect on winter feed supplies, but the present condition of livestock is reported fair. Hay and pasture in the central part of the province is excellent and the condition of livestock in this area is very satisfactory.

Abundant feed and excellent pastures in dairy areas has resulted in maintenance of satisfactory production. Deliveries are now more regular with the improvement in road conditions, and indications for July production are very favorable.

The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

— LEND A HAND —

I have just returned from a trip looking into the agricultural situation of Eastern Canada. One day on the train I noticed a group of happy girls travelling to a country destination. They each wore an attractive red smock with a badge on their sleeve which read, "FARM WORKERS, WE LEND A HAND". I spoke to the matron in charge who told me the girls were high school and university students, most of them from Toronto, and were under the care and supervision of the Y.W.C.A., that the girls were engaged in helping farmers with their summer work.

The matron called over several of the girls who told me they were having a fine holiday; that the farm work was agreeable, not too hard, and that they all particularly enjoyed meeting and living with farm people.

Here is an example I thought that might well be copied by our grade school and university boys and girls who might arrange during their summer holidays, to help our hard pressed farming families. Our young people would have the pride of knowing that, just like their sisters, who have joined the armed forces, they were helping Canada's war effort by taking the place of many young men of military age who had left the farms to join the armed services.

Vote Independent!

C. C. GILLESPIE
B.Sc. in Agriculture
Independent Candidate
Didsbury Constituency

Province Before Party
Promises Scrapped
Performance
Guaranteed!

Vote Gillespie!**FARM HELP****IS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE HARVEST**

Town and city people, students and others who are available, should register with the undermentioned.

FARMERS**List Your Harvest Labour Needs NOW!****With One of the Following Agencies**

For a farm job or to list your labour needs, consult one of the following:

LOCAL LABOR REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST
LOCAL OFFICE,
NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

OR WRITE TO:

Dominion Provincial Farm Labor Service,
Parliament Building, EDMONTON, ALBERTA

How
can we talk about our
"financial sacrifices"
when
our boys in the forces
risk their lives and call
it "DUTY"?

Let's give them our all!

Increase your regular investment in . . .

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

The Independents CAN WIN

130,000 spontaneous votes
were cast for the Independents in 1940--

THAT'S MORE THAN
ENOUGH TO WIN
IN 1944

Don't put your faith in magic!
Don't gamble away your future!

Vote Independent!

Inserted by the Independent Citizens' Association of Alberta

SHUR-GAIN News OF THE WEEK**CULL OUT POOR LAYERS FIRST**

This is no time to keep brooders, cull your whole poultry flock often, and realize new profits. We find that it is common practice among numbers of small flocks, to cull the birds just about once a year—and it is usually when the pullets are going into the laying house. After careful examination, we have proven that it is far more satisfactory to cull flocks at other periods of the year—because, winter or summer, a grown hen eats valuable feed; if she doesn't produce eggs, she becomes a money loser for you—instead of a source of big profits. There is a ready market now for foul . . . to go over your flock and market every individual hen who shows signs of being unprofitable as a layer. Then use your time and feed for the good birds—the ones who will lay steadily through fall and winter.

After you have culled the poor birds, pay special attention to the feeding of your flock. You know, of course, that unless you feed **MATERIAL FOOD PRODUCING EGGS**—you cannot expect to get any great number. The hen is actually a machine which converts raw materials into eggs for Britain. Grains grown on your own farm will supply the nutrients which produce egg solids—three to every egg white and shell. BY ADDING TO YOUR OWN GRAINS—a concentrate which is rich in protein, for egg white and shell, your hens can produce the maximum number of eggs. **SHUR-GAIN EGGBAKER CONCENTRATE** added to your own grains enables you to make a completely balanced, high production laying mash—at a low cost!

Remember that past time production from hens is not only unnecessary—but unprofitable to start now, to feed **SHUR-GAIN EGGBAKER CONCENTRATE** with your grains . . . your GUARANTEE OF GREATER PROFITS THIS YEAR!

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Didsbury, Alberta

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AN ANKER-PATHE PROCESS

Cattle Specials at Didsbury Fair.

Alberta Hereford Breeders' Assn.
For Best Registered Hereford Bull, 12 months or over—
1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00

1st J McCardell, Carstairs, 2nd
Francis Farms, Carstairs, 3rd
Alex Robertson, Westcott

Best Registered Hereford Female, 12 months or over—
1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00

1st H E Klinck, 2nd Francis
Farms Car., 3rd J H Hughes

Best pair Registered Hereford Calves,
born in 1943, either sex—
1st, \$7.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$3.00.

1st Francis Farms, 2nd H E
Klinck, 3rd Alex Robertson

Best white-face Calf shown by boy or
girl under 17 years—
1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00

1st & 2nd Francis Farms, 3rd
Alex Robertson

A. Shorthorn Breeder's Special
Best Registered Shorthorn Bull, twelve
months or over—
1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00

1st Abe Snyder & Son Dids-
bury, 2nd Kenneth Burns Dids-
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Best Registered Shorthorn Female, 12
months or over—
1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00

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M Pratt Didsbury, 3rd Harry
Walt Didsbury

Best pair Registered Shorthorn Calves,
born in 1943, either sex—
1st, 7.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$3.00

1st Abe Snyder & Son, 2nd
Harry Walt

Best Shorthorn Steer, 700 lbs. or over—
\$3.00

1st Abe Snyder & Son

Best Shorthorn Calf shown by boy or
girl under 17 years—
1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00

1st & 2nd Harry Walt



By
DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

Better Farmers

Just over a year ago, we drew the
attention of our readers to the agri-
cultural courses offered to farm boys
and young men in the three Prairie
Provinces. We emphasized the wide
variety of skills that are essential to
successful farming, and pointed out
that while many of these can be
acquired on the farm, many others
are developed much better and more
quickly through special training at
agricultural colleges and schools. If
any reader doubts this statement,
let him consult a graduate of the
School of Agriculture, Olds, Alberta,
or one of the farm schools con-
nected with the Universities of Sas-
katchewan or Manitoba.

It is significant that discussions
of post-war agriculture, by govern-
ment bodies, almost without excep-
tion, emphasize the necessity of
increasing the facilities for training
prospective farmers. Many farm
organizations have expressed simi-
lar views.

The young man who decides to
devote his life to scientific research,
teaching or extension must take a
university degree. This usually
involves Grade XI or Grade XII
entrance requirement and four uni-
versity terms extending from the
end of September to the latter part
of April. For various reasons, many
farm boys will never consider enroll-
ing in the degree course and, con-
sequently, shorter, more practical
courses are open to any farm boy
16 years or over in each of the
Prairie Provinces. These shorter
courses extend over two terms of
about five months each.

Enquiries should be directed as
follows:

Dean of Agriculture and Home
Economics, University of Mani-
toba, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dean of Agriculture, University of
Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sas-
katchewan.

Dean of Agriculture, University of
Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.
Principal, School of Agriculture,
Olds, Alberta.

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Democracy in Business

The co-operative movement is democracy in
business. As it depends on human agencies to con-
duct it, it can never be perfect, but it is a long way
ahead of the capital stock company and the modern
trust corporation.

Co-operation does not exist in law or in formu-
la. It exists in the minds and hearts and purposes
of the people. It is founded on mutual confidence
and trust. With the development of these ideals,
people can make a success of co-operation.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is a creation of the
farmers of this province. It has demonstrated its
efficiency as a business organization and also its ad-
herence to the co-operative principles. To make
it a greater success than ever, it needs the interest
and support of a greater number of the farm people
of this province.

PATRONIZE

ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS

Look Over The Slates!

Look at the Social Credit, the C.C.F.
and the Independent candidates.
Look at them critically.

Ask yourself who among these men
are competent to handle the farmers'
post war problems—with the special-
ized, practical knowledge required.

The INDEPENDENTS — and the
Independents only — have farmers
as their candidates in most constitu-
ency.

VOTE INDEPENDENT

Inserted by the Independent Citizens' Association of Alberta



... ask yourself this Question



One look in your mirror will give you the answer . . . Am I man or
mouse . . . am I one of those who lets the other fellow face all the
danger, take all the risks? Look yourself straight in the eye and ask
yourself this one question . . . Have I the guts? The guts to wear the
G.S. badge on my sleeve—to fight that my home, my people may be free.

You'll need months of thorough training to make you fighting-fit.
Your place is beside every man who has the courage to see it through.
Canada's Army needs you NOW, and needs you for overseas service.

VOLUNTEER TO-DAY
JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMY
FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE



Makes baking easy and sure—loaves light, even-textured, Delicious



ALWAYS DEPENDABLE, AIRTIGHT WRAPPER ENSURES STRENGTH

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—
Priority Item
— By —
BERNICE MINARIK
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Still wishing he could cancel his role in the night's proceedings, Dave limped toward the hotel bar. It was ten now but Karen, like any other woman, would undoubtedly be late. He seated himself on a red leather stool and placed a florid's massive box on the polished counter. The bartender seemed intent on removing seeds from halved limes.

"Are you married, Mike?"

"Been married twenty years." Mike looked up at his customer, seeing a face familiar to newspaper readers, a sober, owl-like face, the brown eyes serious behind horn-rimmed glasses, the high forehead permanently creased, the elfin chin thrust forward. This countenance, topped by crisp straw-colored hair, belonged to David Prescott, European war correspondent, home for a breathing spell after writing "I Saw It Happen". The bartender didn't recognize him. He said simply, "What'll you have?"

"Mike, I'm allergic to weddings and I'm slated to appear at one. What do you prescribe?"

"A bridegroom, eh?" The dour expression almost cracked into a smile. "You'd better try my special a Blood Transfusion."

"Make it two. But you got me wrong. I'm only the best man." Lyle Benson was the groom. With a weekend's leave from his Army camp, he was coming to town on the midnight train.

Dave felt in his breast pocket to make sure the wedding ring was still safe. It was—with the telegram carrying his new Annapolis Press assignment. He'd be glad to get back in harness. Danger he

could take in his stride—a lame one now, he reflected wryly—but deliver him in the future from appearing at publishers' teas, from lecturing at women's clubs and, above all, from playing nursemaid to another guy's romance!

When Karen arrived, Dave was holding a Blood Transfusion in each hand and alternately sipping them.

"David!"

"He ignored her."

"David Prescott? I have to talk to you."

"What's the rush? Open Lyle's flowers."

She fumbled with the box and seemed hesitant as she pinned the corsage of three white gardenias to her jacket lapel. "If you're ready now," she urged, "let's go out into the garden."

A full moon hung in the sky like a misplaced lamp. They sat down on a marble bench. Neither spoke. Dave surprised himself by thinking how really beautiful the girl was—tiny, blond and exquisite. She broke the silence. "David, I've done something awful."

"Yes?"

"I've torn up the marriage license."

"Accidentally?"

"No!" He detected defiance in the tone of her voice.

"Did you save the pieces?"

"Yes." She pulled an envelope out of her purse and handed it to him. "That why?"

"Frequently a bride has diving board jitters."

From his pocket he took a spool of Scotch tape, the stuff he used for holding news copy together, and proceeded to patch up the scraps. "In case you change your mind," he told her, "I've made a date with a minister for half past midnight. I shouldn't want to disappoint him."

He lighted a cigarette, then asked: "You and Lyle have loved each other a long time, haven't you?"

"Yes, but perhaps we're not the right ones for each other."

"Nuts!"

"I want a real marriage—a home, children. Yet Lyle gave up a good position to volunteer for Army service."

"He's an engineer. The Government's begging for guys like him. You knew that two months ago when you and he applied for the license."

"I didn't suppose then there could ever be anybody else in the world for me, but this past week—" she hesitated.

"Yes?"

"I've discovered you!"

"What the heck?" he bellowed.

"Talking to me as if I were—er—Gable—or Casanova! But maybe I've been underestimating myself."

He drew her up to his arms, and found his heart suddenly missing beats. She closed her eyes. Was she his for the asking? He thought

Graduates



—Canadian Army photo.
Pte. William A. Haggard, of Tisdale, Sask., who won the Distinguished Conduct Medal at Dieppe, graduated with his commission from Officers' Training Centre, Brockville, Ont.

Lyle and kissed her forehead. When he released her she said, trying to be casual, "That was your rehearsal of the best man's kiss, wasn't it?"

"Right."

"David, forgive me for being such a fool."

"All set now to plunge into the sea of matrimony?" He glanced at his wrist watch. "We'd better get going."

Lyle's train was on time. As it slowed down, he swung off a step and ran straight to Karen. He kissed her long and hard, then turned to Dave: "Isn't she a pretty bride?"

Dave said: "She'll do, soldier, she'll do."

Later, when he reached into his breast pocket for the wedding ring, the telegram cracked and reminded him he would soon be China-bound by clipper. Some day, when it could no longer matter, Karen would learn that to Emily, noble but fiftyish, David Prescott had been just a case with a splintered leg, an anonymous cot in a London nursing home.

PROTECTS ITSELF

The Rock of Gibraltar produces its own smoke screen. It deflects warm air, causing it to rise to higher levels, where it cools and forms clouds. A curious cloud formation known as "the plume" hangs over "The Rock" much of the time.

Professional Beggars



"Four of a Kind" in Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada.

During the summer of 1943 a black bear in Jasper National Park, Alta., had four cubs, three brown and one black. Such an unusual occurrence created quite an attraction, not only for visitors but also for the residents of Jasper. As soon as the cubs were big enough to come to town the mother bear proudly paraded them through the streets and down to the railway station, where travellers passing through Jasper could also see them. The cubs quickly became accustomed to humans who fed them countless chocolate bars, biscuits, and other tidbits. Hundreds of feet of film were exposed showing the public feeding and petting the cubs and sometimes children rolling on the grass with them.

This summer these cute little "clowns of the forest" will have grown to good-sized and powerful bears. They will have become professional beggars, preferring the easy way of getting their food to the natural way of hunting for it in the forest. If sufficient food to their liking is not forthcoming when they require it they will take it anyway. They will raid kitchen larders, basements, cars, tents and garbage cans. Complaints will be numerous and eventually the park warden will be asked to shoot these "cute little cubs" of 1943.

That is why visitors to the national parks are being urged to refrain from feeding or petting the bears. It is dangerous for the visitors and is usually fatal to the bears.

MACDONALD'S Brier
Canada's Standard Smoke

Had To Have A Paper Obstacles To Progress

Radio Can Never Become A Substitute For A Newspaper

People who talk loosely about radio and television, etc., etc., being able to displace newspapers should read a despatch that came from Cherbourg. This:

"The first newspaper to be printed in liberated France rolled off the press yesterday and news-hungry Frenchmen tussled in the street outside the hastily repaired printing plant for the first copies."

These Cherbourg Frenchmen were well supplied with radio: The BBC, the Vichy radio. That didn't satisfy them. They could listen to all the war communique and to all the "commentators", but still they were hungry for a newspaper; something in print they could read and study—something which, heard for a moment, could not be checked or thought about because it vanished from memory.

And that precisely is why radio can never be a substitute for the newspaper: the spoken word substituted for the printed. The radio is too ephemeral, too impersonal; too much of the something that can't be checked, or audited, or talked or written back to. It is, at most, an auxiliary of the newspaper.—Ottawa Journal.

The Man Who Does A Town More Harm Than Good

The men who do a town more harm than good are those who oppose improvements; run it down to strangers; distrust public-spirited men; show no hospitality to anyone; hate to see others make money; oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves; acquire long faces when a person speaks of leaving their town; oppose every public enterprise which does not appear to personally benefit themselves.

There are some men born with the idea that it is their job to grease the axle of the world and keep it in the running order, but somehow, when they depart there is not the slightest quiver nor setback in the progress of the town.—Chatham News.

Standard Design

Canadian National Type Adopted For All Canadian Hospital Cars

Advice has been received from Ottawa that the design of the fourth Canadian National hospital car, which was recently placed in service, has been adopted as standard for all future Canadian hospital cars. It was announced at headquarters of the Canadian National Railways, Montreal.

Two additional air-conditioned hospital cars of the standard type are to be built in the Montreal shops of the National system, the announcement stated. The interior layout of the fourth C.N.R. car was designed by Col. E. L. Stone, Ottawa medical adviser in the directorate of movements, in co-operation with medical and car experts of the National system.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

Let one costume do the work of two! Pattern 4805 for play and dress. The skirt turns the classic two-piece play into a dress.

Pattern 1800 comes in sizes 12-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 16, skirt, takes 2 yds. 35-40 shorts, 1 1/2 yds.

Send twenty cents (20c) in stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and city. Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg, Newspaper Union, Tex. McBurnett Ave. R. Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

The Warspite

The Grand Old Lady Of The British Navy

There is a saying in the British Navy that wherever there is fighting to be done the battleship Warspite will surely be in it. And she has been in it again, bombarding the invasion coast with her 15 in. guns, defying the same enemy as at Jutland.

She has become the Grand Old Lady of the Navy, and peeks an even better punch than in her young days when she was launched in April 1915.

The Battle of Jutland in May 1916 was her baptism of fire, and it was a severe ordeal.

It left scars which can faintly be seen on her superstructure, for she was hit there by 11 big German shells and 20 others.

Between the wars she was reconstructed, and she emerged one of the most powerful and up-to-date battleships.—Transatlantic Daily Mail.

SERVE MEALS IN SCHOOLS

By March, 1945, 160,000 daily meals will be served in London County Council schools, an increase of 80,000. This will mean that 75% of the children attending those schools will be provided with meals.

Ten per cent of radium's use is in making luminous coatings for clock hands, gun sights and military instruments.

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For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, allergic dermatitis, sunburn, insect bites, etc., use D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION, medicated, liquid talcum powder. Soothes, cures and quickly calms intense itching. Don't suffer 2 weeks—get relief today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

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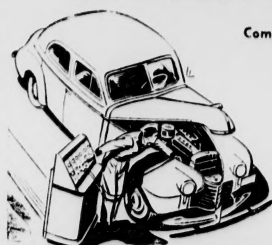
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Doug Sterling (nee Bun-
ny Fisher), of Chilliwack, B.C., is
renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. F. Lawrence of Provost,
spent Friday with Miss Hazel
Hamilton.

Miss Evelyn Kaufman, of
Calgary, spent the weekend here
with her father.

Miss Dionne Geiger of Calgary,
spent the weekend at her home
here.

Remember the Anniversary
Dance at Melvin Hall on Friday,
August 4, with H. Gardine's
orchestra.

Mrs. Mary Rodney has returned
to her home, after being a
patient in the hospital here, and
reports feeling much better.

Miss Shirley Liesemer is spend-
ing her summer vacation with
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reiber at Banff.

There's to be a Model T race
in Olds on Saturday, August 12.
Didsbury is to be represented,
we hear.

K. A. Cassidy returned Sunday
from a short holiday spent at
Pin Point, Manitoba. Mr. Cassidy
did not make the trip by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Law are
on vacation, and brother Jack is
taking charge of the Drug Store
during their absence.

Mrs. Rodney wishes to thank
the Spring-side Sunday School
group for the lovely flowers sent
to her while in the hospital.

Miss Dora Fawcett returned
Monday evening, after spending
two weeks vacation at Waterton
Lakes with her parents, Dr. and
Mrs. Fawcett, and Reta Mae.

Miss Wynne Moon returned to
Calgary on Sunday to resume
her nursing duties at the Holy
Cross Hospital, after a three week
holiday spent in town and district.

ACI B. R. Blough, of Pearce,
along with his wife and family
of Calgary, are visiting at the
home of the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. J. Wall.

LAC Fred Evans of the R.C.A.-
F., who has been spending his
furlough at his home here, leaves
today for his station at Bella
Bella, B.C.

Mr. Ed Janz, who has been
working at Edmonton for the
past year, returned home last
week and will be here in future.

Mr. Lee Sanderman left on
Monday for Vancouver, where he
will visit Mr. and Mrs. Cutting,
and incidentally look for a new
location.

Le. Cpl. Warren Matheson, who
is with the Army Medical Corps
at Camp Borden, Ont., who has
been spending his furlough at his
home here the past week, returns
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sinclair drove
to Sylvan Lake last Thursday,
taking their daughter, Irene, and
the Misses Edna Roberts, June
and Eileen Parsons, to C.G.I.T.
Camp at Kasota Beach.

The dance which was to be
held at the Rugby Hall on July 7,
has been postponed until August
11, that being the anniversary of
the opening of the Hall. "Melody
Five" will supply the music.

The annual meeting of the W.-
C.T.U. will take place at the home
of Mrs. Crossman, on Thursday,
August 10, at 3:00 p.m. Reports
of year's work will be received.
A special request that all mem-
bers be present.

Remember the C.C.F. public
meetings, at Mountain View Hall
on Friday, August 4, at 8:15 p.m.,
and at the Rugby Hall on Mon-
day, August 7th, at 8:15 p.m.
Speakers, R. C. Bell, C.C.F. Can-
didate, and Mrs. Laura Jamieson,
M.L.A. of Vancouver, B.C.

Ed Liesemer reports a some-
what unusual performance with
his herd of registered Holstein
cows. He has six head of pure-
bred cows and this season they
have produced five & a half of
holstein calves which included two
pairs of twins.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Winnie Adhead, of Ot-
tawa, was calling on friends here
on Tuesday.

There will be a Social Credit
meeting at the Rugby Hall on
Saturday, August 5, at 8:00 p.m.
H. G. Hammel will be the speaker.

"True to Life", with Mary Mar-
tin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell
and Victor Moore, is the feature
at the Didsbury Theatre this
week.

Mr. E. Watkin of the Builders'
Hardware, is on vacation, and he
and Mrs. Watkin and daughter
Iris on Sunday for a holiday at
Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarquhar and
the boys returned Tuesday from
their holiday at Banff. They got
as far as Calgary Monday, but
couldn't make it home.

Fourteen of the members of
the Didsbury Detachment of the
14th Reg't. Calgary Tank (R),
have been attending camp the
last week, with Sgt. C. Marden
in charge. They report that this
is the best camp they have at-
tended.

Dog Pound Notes

The West Didsbury branch of
the U.F.A. held a meeting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McInnis
on Wednesday evening. A large num-
ber of members and guests were
present. Three new members joined,
and with the four who joined at
Rugby July 21st, the membership
is now 47. The local wishes
to thank the board of the Rugby
Hall for the free use of it on the
evening of July 21st, when Mr.
M. G. Goss, of the Central Board,
gave an address. This kindness is
much appreciated.

The next meeting will be held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walcott
at Zella, August 23rd. All members
are urged to attend as well as any
others who would like to join.
Any who have not yet done so, will find
it from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the home
of Mr. A. C. Goss, district sub-di-
rector, ready to give them any help
necessary.

Evangelical Church Notes

Morning service on Sunday at
10:30, and Sunday School at 11:30.
There will be no evening service.
There will be no Sunday School
at Juliet.

The Brotherhood will meet on
Monday, August 7, at 8:00 p.m.

United Church Notes.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Whyte Smith
and Catherine left this week for
a holiday at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. Smith is business manager
for the United Church Camps at
Kasota Beach.

The church services on the
field will be discontinued till
Sunday, August 27.

For Sale - Beach Co-ed Coal Stove
white enamel, copper reservoir,
used only one year. Also Studio
Lounge in good condition, with
non-sag spring construction. Apply
D. B. Muir,
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(31)

For Sale - 2 Wardrobes, 2 Flower
Stands, Writing Desk, Cross-Cut
Saw, Rivet Hammer, Level, Square,
Saw Vise, Baby Carriage, Man's
Rain Coat. Apply
Ed Janz
(312p)

For Sale - McCormick-Deering
No. 2 Power Binder, 10 ft. cut, in
good shape, and good canvas. Also
Frost & Wood 8 ft. Binder in fair
shape. Apply
T. Finley,
phone 2106
(314p)

For Rent - Three nice Furnished
Rooms, to responsible party. Apply
Mrs. Ada Stevens,
phone 118
(301p)

For Sale - Twelve Weaner Pigs;
also Massey-Harris Mower, in good
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Apply Ian Stauffer,
phone 608
(304p)

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